



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Makoto KASHIWAYA, et al,

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request acknowledgement of the priority document (JP 11-083913 March 26, 1999), which was filed March 24, 2000, in the above identified application.

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT

Please note that the priority document was filed together with the application on March 24, 2000. Proof of Applicant's submission, including the face page of the priority document, application transmittal letter, and the date-stamped filing receipt, are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

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Re:

Application of Makoto KASHIWAYA and Junji NAKADA

CARBON LAYER FORMING METHOD

Our Reference: Q55902

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including the specification, claims, one (1) sheet of drawings and one (1) priority document. The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and P wer of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

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